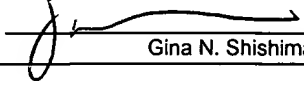


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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004 for which the three-month date for response was October 22, 2004.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to November 22, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/INRP:081USD1.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

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